

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims below supercedes all previously lists and versions of the claims.

**Listing of Claims:**

1 - 73. (Cancelled)

74. (Previously presented) A specimen collection device, comprising:

(a) a chamber for collecting a specimen;  
(b) a reservoir for receiving an aliquot of specimen from the chamber and for receiving a test device;

(c) a valve functionally interposed between the chamber and the reservoir and having a compartment for holding an aliquot of specimen and transporting the aliquot from the chamber to the reservoir, the valve having first, second and third positions,

wherein

when the valve is in the first position, the valve compartment is in fluid communication with the chamber and is not in fluid communication with the reservoir;

when the valve is in the second position, the valve compartment is not in fluid communication with the chamber nor the reservoir;

when the valve is in the third position, the valve compartment is in fluid communication with the reservoir and is not in fluid communication with the chamber; and

the valve being inoperable after a first actuation.

75. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the device comprises a lid for sealing the chamber.

76. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 75, wherein the lid is a tamper resistant lid or tamper evident lid.

77. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 75, wherein the lid comprises at least one O-ring.

78. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 75, wherein when the chamber is sealed with the lid, the lid does not leak specimen between the chamber and the exterior at an internal pressure of up to 100 pounds per square inch.

79. (Previously Presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the reservoir firmly engages the test device.

80. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the valve is a piston valve.

81. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein said valve has at least one valve O-ring.

82. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein said valve has two or more O-rings.

83. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the valve does not leak specimen between the chamber and the reservoir at an external pressure of up to 100 pounds per square inch.

84. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the valve includes a handle for actuating the valve, wherein the handle functionally disengages from the valve after the valve is actuated and wherein the valve cannot be actuated with the handle disengaged therefrom.

85. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, further comprising at least one test device present in the reservoir.

86. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 85, wherein the test device comprises at least one test strip.

87. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 86, wherein the test strip comprises reagents for performing at least one specific binding reaction.

88. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 86, wherein the test strip comprises reagents for an immunoassay.

89. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 86, wherein the test strip comprises reagents for an enzymatic reaction.

90. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 86, wherein the test strip comprises reagents for a chemical reaction.

91. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 91, wherein the analyte of interest is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a drug of abuse, a hormone, a protein, a nucleic acid molecule, an etiological agent and a specific binding member.

92. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the reservoir comprises a port for receiving the test device.

93. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the test device comprises an adulteration determination device.

94. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the specimen is a liquid specimen.

95. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 74, wherein the specimen is a biological specimen.

96. (Currently amended) A method of detecting an analyte of interest in a specimen, comprising:

- a) collecting a specimen in a test device comprising;
  - i) a chamber for collecting and holding the specimen;
  - ii) a reservoir for receiving an aliquot of specimen and having a test device; and

iii) a valve functionally interposed between the chamber and the reservoir and having a compartment for holding the aliquot, and having a first position wherein the compartment is in fluid communication with the chamber, and a second position wherein the compartment is separated from fluid communication with both the chamber and the reservoir, wherein the valve is inoperable after a first actuation;

- b) causing an aliquot of specimen to enter the compartment of the valve;
- c) actuating the valve;
- d) causing the aliquot of specimen to flow out of the compartment and into the reservoir to contact the test device; and
- e) detecting the analyte of interest;

97. (Previously presented) The method of claim 96 wherein actuation of the valve comprises causing the valve to move from the first to the second position, and then to a third position where the compartment is in liquid communication with the reservoir and is not in liquid communication with the chamber.

98. (Previously presented) The specimen collection device of claim 96 wherein the test device comprises a test strip having reagents for detecting the presence of at least one analyte of interest.

99. (Previously presented) The method of claim 96 wherein the test device comprises a test strip comprising reagents for conducting an immunoassay.

100. (Previously presented) The method of claim 100 wherein after the specimen aliquot contacts the reagents for conducting an immunoassay, visible indicators become present on the test strip indicating the presence or absence of the analyte of interest.

101. (Previously presented) The method of claim 96 wherein the specimen is a biological specimen.

102. (Previously presented) The method of claim 96 wherein the analyte of interest is selected from the group consisting of: a drug of abuse, a hormone, a protein, a nucleic acid molecule, an etiological agent and a specific binding member.